

### **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of August 01, 2008 issued in relation to the present Patent Application, the Applicant submits Amendments to the claims, and the below Remarks.

Claims 10-15, 17-21, 23 and 25-28 are presented for examination. Claims 10 and 17 are independent claims.

#### ***Regarding 35 USC 102 and 35 USC 103 Rejections***

Claims 1, 2, 7-11, 14, 15, 17-23, 27-29, 33 and 37-39 are rejected under 35 USC 102(e) as being anticipated by Hiroshi (JP 2002-312149).

Claims 3-6 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hiroshi in view of Vagui (US 6,474,882).

Claims 12, 13, 25, 26 and 45-52 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hiroshi in view of Vagui, and further in view of Sese et al. (US 2004/0085568).

Claims 30-32, 34-36 and 40-44 are rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Hiroshi in view of Sese et al.

Claims 1-9, 22, and 29-52 have been cancelled from the application. Claim 10 has been rewritten in independent form. Claim 17 has been amended to incorporate therein the features from former claim 22.

Independent claims 10 and 17 have the feature in common that the computer system runs a application program which exposes a print function of the application program that is invoked by the print control program. By invoking the exposed print function of the application program, the document is sent to the printer for printing.

Independent claims 10 and 17 are equivalent to former claims 10 and 22 which are rejected for being anticipated by Hiroshi. Applicant has carefully reviewed Hiroshi, with special attention to the paragraphs referenced by the Examiner, and can find no reference to exposing a print function of an application executing on the computer system. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the claims, as amended, are allowable over the prior art of record.

***Conclusion***

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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